

# California Energy Commission



**CLASSIFICATION:** Planner II-Energy Facility Siting (EFS)  
**(3 Positions available)**  
 (May consider downgrading the position to Planner I-EFS for recruitment purposes)

**TENURE:** Permanent **TIME BASE:** Full time

**SALARY:** \$4,833 - \$5,874 Planner II (EFS), \$4,400 - \$5,348 Planner I (EFS)  
 (The salary will be adjusted accordingly to comply with the furlough program.)

**LOCATION:** Sacramento- Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection Division  
 Environmental Office; Land Use, Socio-Economics, Visual and Traffic Unit

**FINAL FILING DATE:** March 18, 2010

The California Energy Commission, a special funded agency, is looking for a qualified candidate for the Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection (STEP) division to help shape California's critical energy future. The STEP division ensures that needed energy facilities are authorized in an expeditious, safe and environmentally acceptable manner. We prepare environmental documentation for the Commission as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). To attain our objectives, the division maintains a committed and creative staff of experts in more than 20 environmental and engineering disciplines. The division's range of technical expertise allows it to perform balanced independent evaluations of complex and controversial projects. If energy is your passion, or if you feel compelled to help mold our energy infrastructure for a renewable future, then we encourage you to apply.

**PLANNER II DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:** Under the general direction of the Unit Senior, the incumbent will independently perform varied, difficult and complex technical analyses for facility siting cases and planning studies in the areas of socioeconomic, environmental justice, land use, traffic and transportation and visual resources, and formulate solutions to difficult problems. The incumbent is expected to provide expert technical expertise and serve as a member of interdisciplinary teams evaluating the environmental and socioeconomic effects of proposed power plants, policies and plans for energy development in order to satisfy the requirements of the Warren-Alquist Act and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The incumbent may also act as a working team leader on complex projects or coordinate the activities of other technical specialists in the evaluation of energy projects. **The duty statement is available upon request.**

**DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS:** The successful applicant should have knowledge of the California Public Resources Code pertaining to energy conservation and development, Federal, State, local government and private agencies involved in energy. The Planner II shall possess knowledge of environmental issues associated with energy production and use in California and energy facility siting, the ability to analyze complex data and to prepare and present complex and comprehensive reports and recommendations orally and in writing, and analyze situations accurately and take effective action. The Planner II shall have knowledge of mitigation techniques to prevent significant impacts, and the ability to travel and effectively participate in site visits, public workshops and hearings.

**WHO MAY APPLY:** All interested eligible persons are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have either transfer, list, reinstatement, or SROA/Surplus eligibility. Please indicate your eligibility for this classification on the state application form, STD. 678.

**INTERESTED APPLICANTS SHOULD SUBMIT A COMPLETED STANDARD STATE APPLICATION (FORM STD. 678) TO:**

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